44. An electronic communication system according to claim 43, wherein said personal computer further includes a yideo camera for capturing facial, hand, and finger signing motions generated by said hearing impaired person.

45. An electronic communication system according to claim 33, wherein said output means comprises means for transmitting said text via telephone lines and said device used by said hearing impaired person includes means for converting said transmitted text to animated images.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 1, 12, and 26 have been amended to correct the defect set forth in the reissue Declaration. Additionally, new claims 33-45 have been added to the case. The new claims correct a defect in the original patent, which defect is also set forth in the Declaration in the above-identified newly filed reissue application.

An early action on the merits is hereby requested.

Should the Examiner believe and additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$609.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0184 to cover the additional claim fee and the fee for filing the reissue application. Should the Commissioner determine that an additional fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0184. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith in connection with the deposit account charge.

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